Sri V. VENKATAPPA.—There is provision for separate staff. But for the present we would make use of the people who are already there by giving some allowance.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Is the admission open for all students from all parts of the new Mysore State ?

Sri V. VENKATAPPA —Of course.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Will the course that is going to be given here, be almost on the same level as the course that is given at the Occupational Institute at Bangalore ?

Sri V. VENKATAPPA.—Yes. For the first year that is the syllabus that has been adopted.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Regarding admission, will the Government give preference to sons of persons working in the Kolar Gold Fields ?

Sri V. VENKATAPPA.—That will be left to the Committee that will be appointed.

Liabilities of Government to Central Government, Public and others with their interest.

Q.—351. **Sri K. V. BYRE GOWDA** (Bangalore North).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the total debt position of the new State of Mysore as on 31st March 1957 ;

(*b*) the total loan borrowed from the Government of India by them and the rate of interest ;

(*c*) the total loan that has been raised in the public with the rate of interest;

(*d*) the total loan borrowed from other sources, if any, with the rate of interest ?

A.—**Sri T. MARIAPPA** (Minister for Finance).—

(*a*) As the March 1957 (final) accounts are not yet closed by the Accountant General, Mysore, and the allocation of debt has not been finalised, according to the States Reorganisation Act, it is not possible to state exactly the balance of debt position as on 31st March 1957. However, the balance of the ex-Mysore State as on 31st October 1956 and the provisional balances as on 31st October 1956 of (1) Open Market Loans and (2) Government of India Loans transferred from the ex-States of Bombay, Hyderabad, Madras and Coorg are given below. The allocation of loans in respect of areas other than old Mysore State is assumed on the basis of population. But as per the provisions of the Andhra State Act, 1953 and the States Reorganisation Act, 1956, the liability will be much more than what is assumed now.

	Public Debt	*Government of India Loan*
	Rs. in lakhs	Rs. in lakhs
(1) Ex Mysore State ...	2510·88	2408·37
(2) Bombay ...	605·38	677·37
(3) Madras ...	195·9	270·80
(4) Hyderabad ...	...	1036 22*
(5) Coorg ...	...	33 72†
	3312·22	4426·48
From 1st November 1956 to 31st March 1957 the net transaction as per March Preliminary Account	+25·26	+458 45‡
Total	3337 48	4884·93
Grand Total ...	Rs. 8222·41 lakhs.	

(*b*) The total loan amounts to Rs. 4884·93 lakhs on an approximate basis subject to alteration according to the States Reorganisation Act. The rate of interest varies from 1½ per cent to 4½ per cent.

(*c*) The total loan amounts approximately to Rs. 3337·48 lakhs subject to alteration according to States Reorganisation Act. The rate of interest varies from 3 per cent to 4 per cent.

(*d*) A sum of Rs. 5 crores approximately is due to the Insurance Corporation of India in respect of the ex-Mysore State and information in respect of other areas is not available.

* The Public Loans are treated as Government of India Loans.
† There are no public loans.
‡ Includes a sum of Rs. 25 lakhs borrowed from the Reserve Bank of India.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ವಿ. ಬೈರೇಗೌಡ.—ಈಗ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದಲೂ ಇತರ ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿಗಳಿಂದಲೂ ಸಾಲವನ್ನೆತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಈ ಸಾಲಗಳನ್ನು ಯಾವ ಬಾಬುಗೋಸ್ಕರ ಖರ್ಚು ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಎತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರೋ, ಆ ಬಾಬುಗೋಸ್ಕರವೇ ಖರ್ಚಾಗಿದೆಯೇ ಅಥವಾ ಬೇರೆ ಬಾಬುಗಳಿಗೆ ಖರ್ಚಾಗಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ನಿಗದಿಯಾದ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರತಕ್ಕ ಸಾಲಗಳೇನಿವೆ ಅವು ಆಯಾ ಕೆಲಸಗಳಿಗೆಯೇ ಖರ್ಚಾಗಿವೆ. Open marketನಲ್ಲಿ ತೆಗೆದಿರುವ ಸಾಲದ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಆಯಾ ಸಂದರ್ಭಗಳಿಗೆ ತಕ್ಕಂತೆ ಖರ್ಚು ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ವಿ. ಬೈರೇಗೌಡ.—ಹಾಗಾದರೆ electric works ಗೋಸ್ಕರ ಸಾಲವೆತ್ತಿದುದನ್ನು ಅದಕ್ಕೇ ಖರ್ಚು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ ವರ್ಕ್ಸ್‌ಗಾಗಿ ಸಾಲವೆತ್ತಿರುವ ವಿಷಯ ರಿಕಾರ್ಡುಗಳಿಂದ ಕಂಡು ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ವಿ. ಬೈರೇಗೌಡ.—ಶಿಂಷಾಪುರ ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ ಜನರೇಟಿಂಗ್ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟಿಗಾಗಿ ಸಾಲವೆತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ. - ಶಿಂಷಾಪುರ ಜನರೇಟಿಂಗ್ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟಿಗೆಂದು specific ಆಗಿ ಸಾಲವೆತ್ತಿರುವುದು ರಿಕಾರ್ಡುಗಳಿಂದ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಪಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ಸರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ಶಿಂಷಾ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟಿಗಾಗಿ ಒಂದೂವರೆ ಕೋಟಿ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಸಾಲವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿಲ್ಲವೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಮರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ನೋಟೀಸ್ ಬೇಕು. ಆದರೆ ಇದು First-Five Year Plan ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇರಿತ್ತು ಎಂದು ಮಾತ್ರ ಹೇಳಬಲ್ಲೆ.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—On what multiple of the normal revenue will the total public debt stand?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—It is a matter of simple calculation, which the Hon'ble Member himself can attempt.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—I want the Hon'ble Minister to tell me what would be the normal revenue and the public debt. What multiple of the normal revenue would the public debt be?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—May I know if the sum of 270.80 lakhs shown as Government of India Loan to Madras was utilized for the Tungabhadra Project?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—Obviously, Sir.

Sri K. P. GADAG.—May I know the total amount of interest that the Mysore Government pays now on account of the Central Government loan and public loans?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—As the Hon'ble Member is aware, we have made a provision of 505 lakhs under Debt Service Charges.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Is it not a fact, Sir, that the public debt is more than five times the normal revenue?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Member can calculate the figure.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Is it not true that the public debt of the State is more than five times the normal revenue which was the safety valve arrived at by the Mysore Finance Commission?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—The Finance Commission has not arrived at any ratio of that kind. But the figures are there and the Hon'ble Member can himself calculate.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—I was referring to the Mysore Finance Enquiry Committee and not the Finance Commission.

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I do not exactly remember the wordings used by the Finance Enquiry Committee. I want notice before I quote exactly from the report.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—At least can the Minister tell us what the debt service charges would be in terms of the net revenue?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I have already stated that we have made a provision of 505 lakhs to meet debt service charges, for the year 1957-58.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—What are the capital assets created against these debts?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—I want notice, Sir. We have created productive assets.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Is it not true, Sir, that more than half of the capital assets created are unproductive in character?

Mr. SPEAKER.—This is outside the scope of the original question.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—May I know if there is a provision to create a sinking fund?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—My friend is fully aware that a sinking debt is there. Therefore a sinking fund is created for the discharge of the debt.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—What was the basis in allocating the debt of the Madras State to the New Mysore State?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—It is estimated on the basis of the population. I have stated so in my reply.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Would the Minister be pleased to say whether the debts allocated to this State in respect of the Madras State have been spent actually in the areas now integrated with the Mysore State ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is outside the scope of the question.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Is it not true, Sir, that the loans are being used for construction of unproductive assets like school buildings, bridges, etc. ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That also is outside the scope of the question.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—What is the percentage of the contribution to the sinking fund from current revenue towards these debts ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Finance Minister has said that there is a provision of 505 lakhs.

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—No, Sir. The question does not relate to debt provision. I do not exactly remember the figures of contribution towards debt clearance. It may be to the tune of 80 lakhs a year. I would tell the Hon'ble Member, if he wants, later.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Once again I would refer to the Mysore Finance Enquiry Committee recommendation that 60 per cent of the dated loans should be amortised ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—We have not accepted all the recommendations of the Finance Enquiry Committee. Therefore in the ordinary circumstances we have to re-think about some of these problems.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Since large amounts of the Central loans are used for unproductive purposes, would it be possible for the Government to make a representation to the Central Government to see that these loans should be written off, Sir ?

Sri T. MARIAPPA.—In the first instance I do not accept the hypothesis put forward by the Member that Central loans are being used for unproductive purposes. We have invested for productive purposes as well. Expenditure on schools and bridges may not appear productive to begin with, but they are invisible productive assets.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Q. No. 476. We will take up this question tomorrow.

Expenditure Towards the Bellara Gold Mines.

Q.—159. Sri S. MUNI RAJU (Chickballapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the amount so far spent in respect of the Bellara Gold Mines ;

(*b*) the amount of expenditure incurred on the establishment ?

A.—Sri C. M. POONACHA (Minister for Home Affairs and Industries).—

(*a*) Rs. 25.07,861-15-0.

(*b*) Rs. 1,57,570-2-8.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಮುನಿರಾಜು.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಈ ಬೆಳ್ಳಾರದ ಚಿನ್ನದ ಗಣಿಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಈವರೆಗೆ ಖರ್ಚು ಮಾಡಿದುದಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿರತಕ್ಕಂಥ ಲಾಭವೇನು ?

*ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಎಂ. ಪೂಣಚ್ಚ.—ಏನೂ ಲಾಭ ಇಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಮುನಿರಾಜು.—ಲಾಭ ಬರುತ್ತದೆಂದು ಏನಾದರೂ ನಿರೀಕ್ಷೆ ಇದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಎಂ. ಪೂಣಚ್ಚ.—ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮುಂದುವರಿಸಿಲ್ಲ. ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸ ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

Sri C. K RAJAIAH SETTY.—May I know the capital investment and working expenditure ?

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—I want notice, Sir.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಮುನಿರಾಜು.—ಬೆಳ್ಳಾರದ ಚಿನ್ನದ ಗಣಿ ಮುಚ್ಚಿದ್ದು ಯಾವಾಗ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಎಂ. ಪೂಣಚ್ಚ.—ಅದರ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಿ ಮೂರು ವರ್ಷಗಳಾದವು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಮುನಿರಾಜು. - ಲಕ್ಷಾಂತರ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನು ಖರ್ಚು ಮಾಡಿರತಕ್ಕಂಥ ಕಟ್ಟಡಗಳನ್ನು ಬೇರೆ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ರೀತಿಯಿಂದ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆಯೇ ? ಅಥವಾ ಅವು ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ಇವೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಎಂ. ಪೂಣಚ್ಚ.—ಬೇಸಿಕ್ ಎಜ್ಯುಕೇಷನ್ ಟ್ರೇನಿಂಗ್ ಶಾಲೆಯನ್ನು ಈ ಕಟ್ಟಡಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಸಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ.

* Asterisks indicate that the remarks or speeches have not been revised by the Members concerned